



## **Adult P – Safeguarding Adult Review**

Robert Templeton, Independent Chair of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Adult Board, said:

“In April 2014, Adult P died as a result of severe injuries received during an attack. Adult P was well known to homelessness services in Southampton and was alcohol dependent. The LSAB commissioned a Safeguarding Adult Review to identify any learning for the services involved with Adult P considering the extreme level of self neglect that Adult P presented with.

“On behalf of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Adult Board, along with our partner agencies in the City, I would like to express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Adult P.

“Southampton LSAB would also like to acknowledge the persistent effort of key agencies that were engaged with Adult P made to manage the self neglect issues and complex safeguarding concerns.

“This report identifies learning which agencies can use for future improvement. Southampton Local Safeguarding Adults Board is committed to working alongside partners in order to ensure that the recommendations are implemented and understood by professionals.”

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The Adult P Safeguarding Adult Review overview report and Learning Briefing is available online at [www.southamptonlsab.org.uk](http://www.southamptonlsab.org.uk)

Robert Templeton was appointed as the Independent Chair of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Adult Board in April 2017. He is a qualified social worker with significant public and third sector senior management experience.